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- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (24 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (16 sheets, Figures 1-17).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Assignment of the invention to HITACHI UNISIA AUTOMOTIVE, LTD.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
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[X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

[X] Claim for Convention Priority with 2 certified Japanese priority documents.

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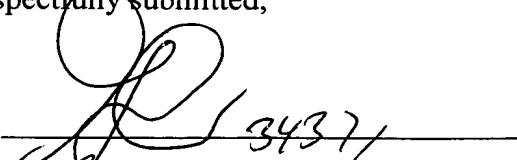
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